

Attorney Docket 183-U.S.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RE:

Applicants: Algirdas A. Underys )  
Serial No.: 08/991,113 )  
Filing Date: December 16, 1997 )  
Title: Heat Treatment Method and )  
Apparatus )  
Attention: JUN 21 '99  
Primary Examiner GROUP 1700  
Wyszomierski  
Group 1742  
6/19  
JUN 21 '99  
6/22 '99  
6/11 '99

The Honorable Commissioner  
of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

CHG - LOC = IE TEAM (LOC = 17C1)  
6/11/99

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action of May 27, 1999, please amend the above entitled application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 18, line 2, delete "the"; insert -a-;

line 7, delete "the"; insert -an-.

REMARKS

We have reviewed with care the Examiner's comments and have made a strenuous effort herein to overcome or eliminate said objections to the end that the application will be in condition for formal allowance. Specifically we comment as follows.